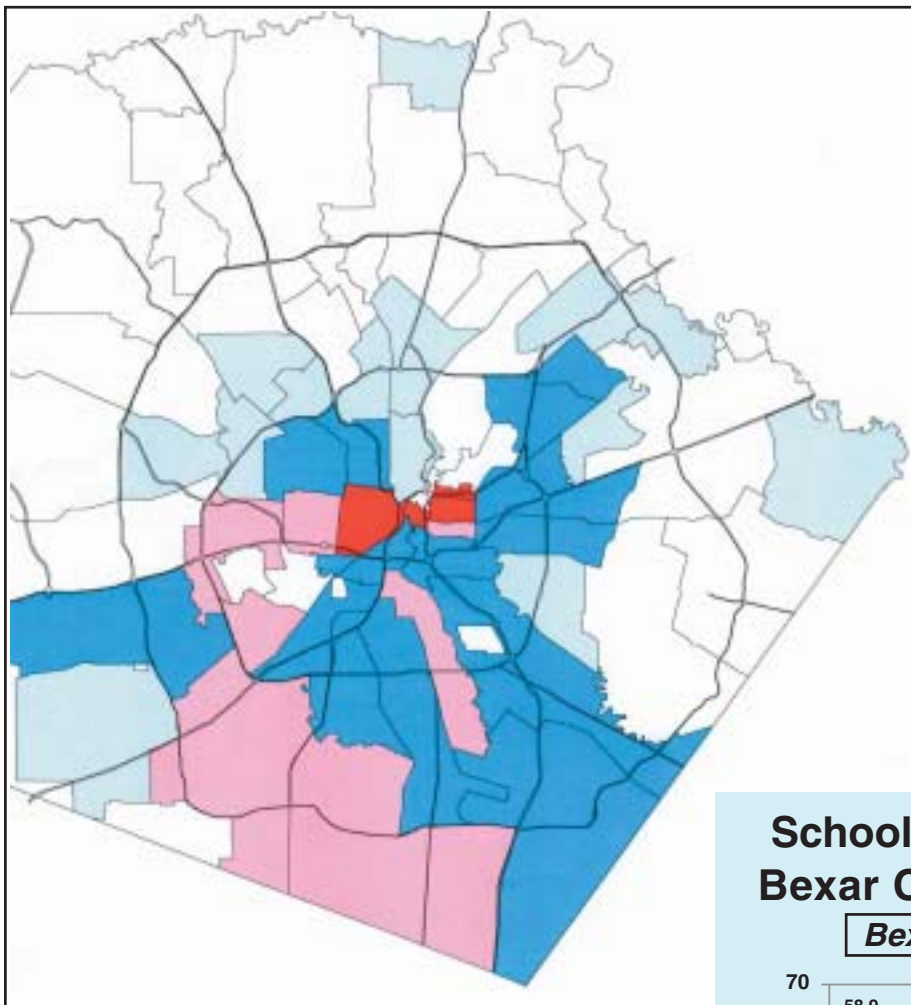


# teen pregnancy

## Bexar County 2004



### Bexar County 2002 Birth Rate for Females 15 - 17 by Zip Code

#### Births per 1000 Females

- Over 92.8  
(over 4 times the National Rate)
- 69.7 to 92.8  
(3 to 4 times the National Rate)
- 46.5 to 69.6  
(2 to 3 times the National Rate)
- 23.3 to 46.4  
(1 to 2 times the National Rate)
- Less than or equal to 23.2  
(the 2002 National Rate)

### MAKING PROGRESS...

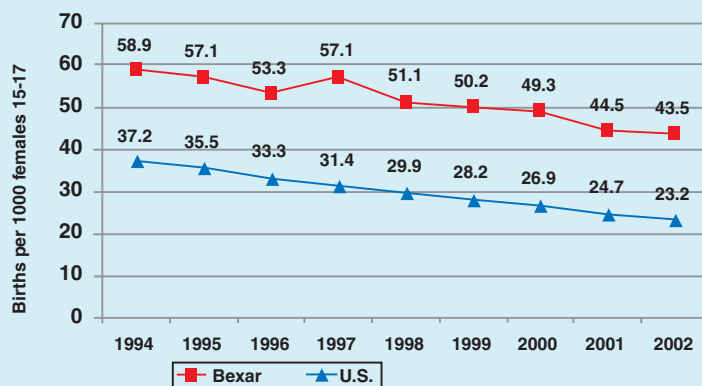
Bexar County's school-age birth rate fell again in the year 2002, for a total decrease of 26% since 1994! This decline is due both to increased use of contraception and to more youth choosing abstinence (not having sex).

### ...A LONG WAY TO GO

Bexar County's rate of births to females 15-17 is still nearly twice the U.S. rate.

### School-Age (15-17) Birth Rates Bexar County & U.S.: 1994-2002

#### Bexar Birth Rates down 26%



Sources: Texas Department of Health  
National Vital Statistics Reports 2003;52(10),51(12)



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## A COMPLEX PROBLEM

Teen pregnancy is not just about sex. It is a symptom of youth taking risks. Problems such as poverty, drug abuse, depression, school failure, and childhood sexual abuse make teen pregnancy more likely.

Solutions need to address all these problems, and work with boys and men—not just girls. Building “assets” for youth is as important as dealing with decisions about sex. This means youth need caring adults, healthy activities, and high expectations for the future.

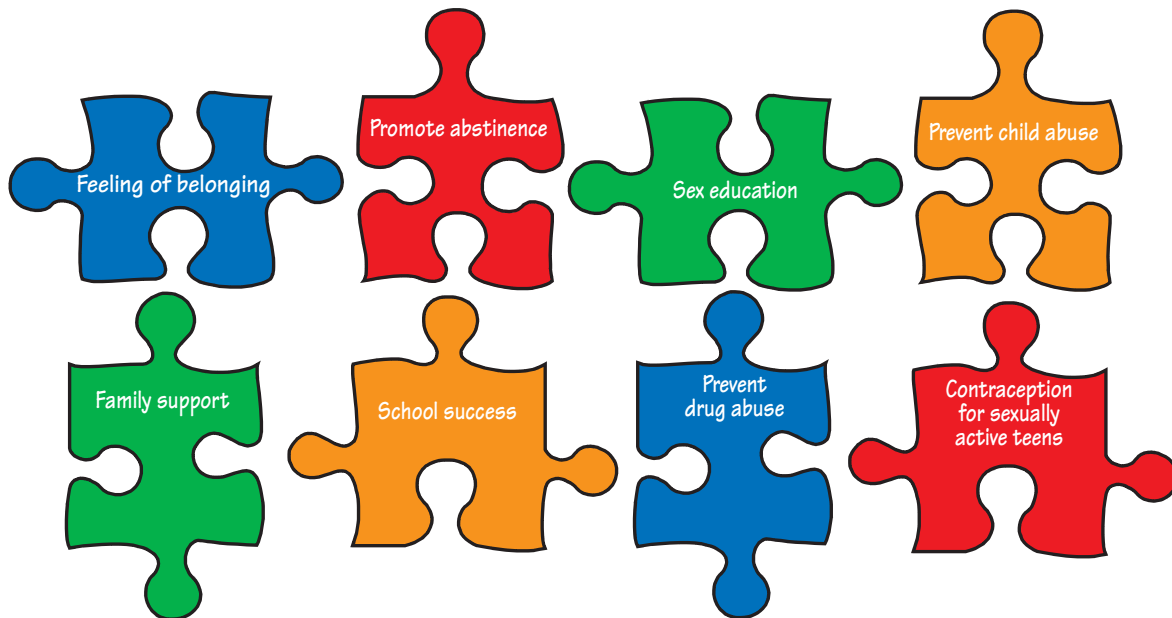
## 2002 Births by School District:

DISTRICT	Number of births to females under 18
Alamo Heights	9
East Central	35
Edgewood	116
Ft. Sam Houston	1
Harlandale	114
Judson	60
Lackland	0
North East	153
Northside	242
Randolph Field	0
San Antonio	559
Somerset*	18
South San Antonio	81
Southside	38
Southwest	65
BEXAR COUNTY Total**	1,506

\*Does not include Atascosa County Births.

\*\* Includes unknown and unspecified school district births.

## SOLVING TEEN PREGNANCY: Pieces of the Puzzle



Research shows: We must do LOTS of things to prevent teen pregnancy!

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